

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING DEBBIE BERRY

**HON. LUKE MESSER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a former member of my staff, Debbie Berry, for her work in my office and her service to our state.

Debbie worked in our Richmond office for over a year during my first term in Congress, serving as a Constituent Services Representative. Debbie has helped thousands of individuals navigate the complex federal bureaucracy and receive the help they need. Debbie has had a long career serving the people of Indiana's 6th Congressional District, as she previously worked for my predecessor and our current Vice President, MIKE PENCE. Since leaving our office, she has served with honor and distinction as the Wayne County Clerk of Courts.

On a personal note, I have known Debbie for more than two decades. I admire Debbie's commitment to her faith and family. I want to thank Debbie for her friendship and her hard work in our office. I wish her continued success in all that God has planned for her and her family.

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TRIBUTE TO SEAN EASTMAN

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Sean Eastman. Sean and his fellow teammates created the winning app in Iowa's Third District for the Congressional App Challenge 2018. Their team attends Waukee High School and Prairie View Middle School in Waukee, Iowa.

The Congressional App Challenge encourages students to learn how to code through annual district-wide competitions hosted by Members of Congress for their district. The team's app was entitled "FastLane." It was designed to give students and parents information about their bus routes, bus delays, and assist with changing routes.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize Sean for creating the winning app with his team. I am proud to represent him in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Sean and wishing him nothing but continued success.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF MRS. GLORIA BLANCHE TAY-  
LOR GORRELL

**HON. CEDRIC L. RICHMOND**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. RICHMOND. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Mrs. Gloria Blanche Taylor Gorrell affectionately known as "Bo" or "Bo Peep." Mrs. Gorrell passed away Saturday, November 24, 2018 at the age of 87.

Mrs. Gorrell was born on September 10, 1931 to the late Blanche Taylor Williams and William Taylor in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was a devoted Christian, choir member and active in many ministries within the church.

Mrs. Gorrell was educated in the Orleans Parish Public Schools. She attended Albert Wicker Elementary, Booker T. Washington High School and McDonough No. 35 High School. She was an active student. As a majorette in high school she entertained many with her baton twirling and high stepping dance moves. After graduation she enrolled at Leland College near Baker, Louisiana.

In 1995, Mrs. Gorrell retired from Charity Hospital and began a new chapter in her life. Retirement afforded her time to travel with family and friends. She immensely enjoyed her bus trips, Women's Conferences and family vacations. She was an avid reader, but more content when talking to her friends, sharing thoughts and prayers.

Mrs. Gorrell loved the city and the people of New Orleans. Her legacy will forever be a part of the city and her dedication to community embodies the spirit of New Orleans. We cannot match the sacrifices made by Mrs. Gorrell, but surely, we can try to match her sense of service. We cannot match her courage, but we can strive to match her devotion.

Mrs. Gorrell's survivors include her sons, Rudy Gorrell, Jr. and Kevin Gorrell; daughter Karen Gorrell Johnson; son in law, Harry E. Johnson, Sr.; beloved sister, Joyce Chambers and devoted brother in law Lawrence Chambers. Granddaughters: Jennifer Johnson, Damonica Gorrell, Brideisha Harness. Grandsons: Tyeast Robinson, Damien Gorrell, Sr., Harry Johnson, Jr. (Angela), Nicholas Johnson, Tyris Dauphin, Kevin Harness. Great-Granddaughters: Eriel Gorrell, Kennedi Parker, Kaelyn Dauphin. Great-Grandsons: Isaiah Gorrell, Damien Gorrell, Jr., Elijah Gorrell, Erin Gorrell, Johnathan Gorrell, Ian Gorrell, Chase Dauphin.

Mr. Speaker, I celebrate the life and legacy of Mrs. Gloria Blanche Taylor Gorrell.

HONORING KARRIE PARDIECK

**HON. LUKE MESSER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a longtime member of my staff, Karrie Pardieck, for her work in my office and her service to our state.

Karrie has been on our team from the very beginning, serving as a Constituent Services Representative in our Muncie office. Karrie has helped thousands of individuals navigate the complex federal bureaucracy and receive the help they need, specifically relating to Social Security and Medicare benefits. Karrie has had a long career serving the people of Indiana's 6th Congressional District, as she previously worked for my predecessor and our current Vice President, MIKE PENCE.

On a personal note, Karrie is a positive spirit and kind soul with a big smile. Literally, every day, Karrie made our office a better place to work, and she is a valuable member of our team.

I want to thank Karrie for her friendship and her hard work in our office. I wish her continued success in all that God has planned for her and her family.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MARY  
STANLEY

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Mrs. Mary Stanley who passed away on November 3, 2018 at the age of 91. Mary will be remembered as a fearless advocate for women in politics, always willing to share knowledge and build leaders in the Central Valley. Although she never held office herself, Mary worked tirelessly to ensure women everywhere had the opportunity to be elected to local and national office.

Mary Stanley was born on October 7, 1927 in Grand Forks, North Dakota. She was raised by her mother Geraldine Reisler and the man she considered her father, Morris Reisler, in the Bronx, New York. Mary later moved with her mother to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she began her first job as a waitress at 14 years old to help her family make ends meet. While waitressing, Mary met and married a young sailor in 1943 and had three children.

In 1953, Mary married Jay Stanley. In 1961, the couple moved to Fresno, California to launch a frozen foods business together. Jay ran the sales and Mary managed the business operations for the company. Zero Foods achieved much success with Mary and Jay at the helm. The couple remained happily married for 47 years.

At an early stage in her civic involvement, Mary recognized that women in the Central

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